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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 1403

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ECAFE, VN

SUBJECT: RED: ECAFE--PRG AND KHMER ISSUES AT 30TH SESSION

REF: STATE 046743

IN ACCORDANCE REFTEL, EMBOFF DISCUSSED PRG AND KHMER ISSUES IN
UPCOMING ECAFE WITH MFA OFFICER (BODDENS HOSANG, CHIEF, ECONOMIC
AFFAIRS, IO) WHO WILL BE IN GON DELEGATION TO ECAFE MEETING. HE
WAS CONVERSANT WITH US VIEWS AND PRG AND GRUNK. HE NOTED GON
SUPPORT FOR PRESENT KHMER GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS POSITION
GON HAS TAKEN IN OTHER FORA RE PRG REPRESENTATION ISSUE. HOSANG
SAID ORDINARILY NO VOTES ARE TAKEN IN ECAFE PLENARY, THUS ACTION
WILL BE IN CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE. HE APPRECIATES THAT WITH SRI
LANKA IN CHAIN THINGS WILL BE DIFFICULT BUT ANTICIPATES CREDEN-
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TIALS COMMITTEE'S REPORT WILL FAVOR PRESENT CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT.

THIS WILL CAUSE SIGNIFICANT DISCUSSION IN PLENARY AND LOSE VALUABLE
TIME BUT THIS IS ALL. BODDENS HOSANG SAID HE THINKS PRG ISSUE
LESS A PROBLEM SINCE ECOSOC ALONE CAN DECIDE ON STATUS OF STATES
PARTICIPATING IN ECAFE MEETINGS. HE TOLD VIETNAMESE EMBASSY HERE
SAME WHEN THEY MADE DEMARCHE. BODDENS HOSANG ADDED PRESENCE OF
PRG OFFICE IN COLOMBO MIGHT CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR GVN IN TERMS OF
DEMONSTRATIONS, ETC.
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